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BACKSTAGE . . . The Torrance high school variety night production of "Dream 26" will play Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, at the high school auditorium. Preparing for opening night tomorrow are: (standing l-r) Toni Forella, one of the featured dancers and choreographer for the show; Pat Wingard, the leading lady; and Bill Meacham, the leading man. Perched on the ladder is Bill Evans, stage manager; and seated on the floor is Dianne Powers who will sing "So In Love." Press Photo.

Boy Scouts To Sell Trees For Christmas

When a Boy Scout appears at your door in the next few days, he will be asking you to buy your Christmas Tree from Boy Scout Troop 753, announced Milt Huber.

The scouts are selling tickets as a guarantee toward the purchase of a Christmas Tree.

Proceeds from the sale are going in a fund for building a new Scout meeting hall among other much needed things. The Christmas Trees go on sale Saturday, December 10, at the northeast corner of Prairie ave. at Redondo Beach Blvd., in North Torrance (next to Border's market).

Scout mothers will be offering refreshments for sale at the site. Troop 753 of the Boy Scouts of America is sponsored by South Bay Amvets, Post 82. Trees will be available with stands.

11th Birthday Party Noted

Christine Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, 26416 Governor ave., Harbor City, celebrated her 11th birthday on Nov. 11th by entertaining fourteen boys and girls, dancing and playing games in the guest house.

Decor was in red, white and blue.

Those attending were: Kathy Anderson, Cheryl Bliss, Sophie Glusac, Linda Bethurem, Jean Sisco, Janice Loedige, David Goodwin, Tommy Henrich, Pat Fowler, Billy Andrews, Gordon Gasser, Raymond Marino and Charles Grudzinskas.

Girl on Pier 26 Proves Source of Much Gossip

The girl on Pier 26 is causing gossip among the students of Torrance High school.

"Dream 26," the high school Variety Show of 1955, is being presented at the school on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3.

The girl on the pier is the leading lady, Pat Wingard. Pat will sing "Dream."

She will share the spotlight with leading man, Bill Meacham. Together they will sing "If I Love You"; and Bill will solo with "That Old Black Magic." Both performers have proven their talents in preceding Variety Shows.

Another vocalist in "Dream 26," which boasts a cast of over 100, is Sherwood Tiernan with the old vaudeville favorite, "Nobody." The lovely ballad, "Suddenly There's A Valley" will be sung by Alice Newborn.

Highlighting the entertainment will be petite Diane Powers singing "So In Love."

Another Variety Night regular is Terry Akers. This year she will be featured in the song, "Pete Kelley's Blues."

A newcomer to Variety ranks is Gary Patton who will sing "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning."

Other vocalists to be featured are: Dee Shriver, with "Imagination"; John Reed with "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," and Julie Carcerano with "He's A Tramp," and Don

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